

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-10.

Please amend the claims as follows:

A2 1. A composition which comprises the natural substances carvacrol in an amount of 5 ppm to 90% by dry weight, and ~~3~~ thymol in an amount of 5 ppm to 80% by dry weight, the weight ratio between carvacrol and thymol being from 1:5 to 10:1.

Please add the following new claims:

R1126 54511 14. A medicament for the treatment of diseases caused by Treponema which comprises the composition of claim 1.

A3 12 15. The medicament of claim ¹¹~~14~~ wherein the weight ratio of carvacrol to thymol is from 2:3 to 4:1.--

13 16. The medicament of claim ¹¹~~14~~, wherein said carvacrol and thymol are present in amounts of 5-2000 ppm.--

14 17. A method for treating swine dysentery which comprises administering an effective amount of the medicament of claim ¹¹~~14~~ to the affected swine.--

B 2 546 15 18. The composition of claim 1 wherein the weight ratio between carvacrol and thymol being from 2:3 to 4:1.

16 15 19. A diet composition which comprises the composition of claim ¹⁵~~18~~, wherein said carvacrol and thymol are present in said diet composition in amounts of 5-2000 ppm calculated on dry weight of the diet composition.--